

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 5.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVETls. 250,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, and
April, 1881.Tls. 938,936.17

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Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest
on shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-
tributed among all Contributors of Business in
proportion to the premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [53]

LE CERCLE-TRANSPOITS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE
MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to
GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KÄRBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [4]

Intimations.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by the Ad-
vertiser as a General Assistant in a
Mercantile Office, either in Hongkong or Shang-
hai. The Advertiser understands BOOKKEEPING,
INSURANCE, and SHIPPING BUSINESS. Salary
Moderate.

X. Y. Z.,
Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1882. [66]

J. M. GUEDES.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,
No. 33, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

F. D. GUEDES.

WINE MERCHANT
AND COMMISSION AGENT,
No. 33, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [63]

TO LET.
A LARGE GRANITE GODOWN, in "BLUE
BUILDINGS," Praya East, with immediate
possession.
Apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
33, WELLINGTON-STREET.
Hongkong, 19th January, 1882. [49]

TO LET.
TWO ROOMS suitable for an Office in the
Premises No. 15, WELLINGTON-STREET.
Possession on 1st January, 1882.
Apply to
DE SOUZA & Co.,
Hongkong, 14th November, 1881. [15]

NOTICE.
THE HEAD-OFFICE of the CHINESE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY, Limited, is this day
removed to No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD.
J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1882. [47]

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
CARL KREBS in Our Firm CEASED on the
31st December, 1880.
Mr. CARL JANZEN and Mr. ST. C. MICHAEL-
SEN are Authorized to Sign Our Firm from TO-
DAY.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [30]

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD KÄRBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [3]

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KÄRBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [6]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS,
MERCHANT NAVY,
NAVY BOILED
LONG FLAX
CROWN
ARNOLD KÄRBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [5]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
FRASER-SMITH, PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANT, ARBITRATOR, AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
has THIS DAY Removed to No. 6, Peddar's Hill.

All kinds of COMMISSION BUSINESS executed on
the most reasonable terms. Special Agents
in London and Sydney.

Balance Sheets drawn out; Books balanced
and audited, and every description of Account-
ant's Work undertaken. Charges strictly thode-
rate, and perfect accuracy guaranteed.

Office Hours: NINE till FOUR.
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1882.

For Sale.

H. FOURNIER & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED EX
"PEIHO,"
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
FANCY GOODS.

FANCY PLAYING CARDS.
CRACKERS.

BONBONS (Assorted).
CHOCOLATE CREAM.
CHOCOLATE MENIER.

FIGS.
MALAGA RAISINS.

TABLE PLUMS.
FRUITS IN JUICE (Assorted).

CONFITURES DE ST. JAMES
(In Bottles and Tins).

SYRUPS (Assorted).
HUNTLY and PALMER'S BISCUITS.

ALMONDS and NUTS.
VANILLA.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
NOIX DE VEAU TRUFFEE (in Tins).

COTELETTE DE VEAU (in Tins).
VEAU ROTI (in Tins).

RIS DE VEAU (in Tins).
FRICANDEAU (Assorted).

TRUFFES.
VEGETABLES (Assorted).

ANCHOVIES in Oil.
CAVIAR.

SARDINES in Lemon Juice.
SARDINES in Tomatoes.

SARDINES in Oil.
FRENCH and ENGLISH MUSTARD.

SAUSAGES (Assorted).
LYONS SAUSAGES.

FRENCH & SPANISH OLIVES.
FRENCH ISIGNY BUTTER (in 1 and
2 lbs. Tins).

MACCARONI, (Assorted) Paste for
Soups, Letters, stars, &c.

TAPIOCA.
FINE-GROUND MOCHA COFFEE.

CHEESE.
GRUYERE.

ROQUEFORT.
DUTCH.

CALIFORNIA.
CREAM.

FRENCH TOBACCO AND
CIGARETTES.

ASSORTED PERFUMERY
FROM
PINAUD AND PIVERT OF PARIS.

A large quantity of
FRENCH MINERAL WATERS
in Pints of 100 bottles per Case.

CORK STOPPERS,
for Soda and other Bottles.

CLARETS
In Bottles and Wood.

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MEDOC.
WINE S.

SAUTERNE.
PORTO.

SHERRY.
MARSALA.

BRANDY.
FRENCH COGNAC.

ABSINTHE.
LIQUEURS.

CHARTREUSE (Pints and Quarts).
BENEDICTINE (Pints and Quarts).

MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.

ANISETTE (Marie-Brigard).
ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

BOKER'S BITTERS.
KIRSCHWASSER.

PEPPERMINT.
VERMOUTH (Nolly Prat).

VERMOUTH (Turino).
FANCY SILK UMBRELLAS.

And a VARIETY of OTHER GOODS.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1882. [17]

Intimations.

ROSE & CO.,

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GENERAL DRAPERY DEPARTMENT
LONG CLOTHS AND FLANNELS.
TABLES LINEN AND IRISH LINENS, GENERAL HOUSEHOLD LINENS,
SHEETINGS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

FANCY DRESS AND SILK DEPARTMENTS.
PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS.
COLOURED AND BLACK SILKS.

FANCY BROCADED SILKS (PARISIAN).
ALL WOOL SERGES, &c., &c., &c.

SILK VELVETS AND VELVETEENS,
FASHIONABLE STRIPED SILK VELVETS.
FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED SILK VELVETS.

FANCY LACE GOODS IN FISHES, COLLARETTES, AND SETS OF
COLLARS AND CUFFS.

Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Real and Imitation Laces, Sunshades, Umbrellas, Corsets, Ladies'
and Children's Boots and Shoes, Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing, Fancy Wool and Crewel
Gloves, &c., &c., &c.

Also, GENTLEMEN'S
Shirts, Collars, Scarves, Handkerchiefs, Half Hose, Undershirts, Drawers, Solitaires and studs,
and an indescribable number of Miscellaneous Goods.

ROSE AND COMPANY,
31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HONGKONG RACES—HONGKONG RACES.

T. N. DRISCOLL,

TAILOR, HOSIER, HATTER, AND GENERAL OUTFITTER,
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

By Special Appointment to H.E. the GOVERNOR of HONGKONG
and to
H.I.H. the GRAND DUKE ALEXIS of RUSSIA.

Is now showing, ex "Glenroy,"
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF BLACK AND BLUE FRENCH COATINGS.
A CHOICE LOT OF SUITINGS AND TROWSERINGS, in FRENCH,
West of ENGLAND, Scotch, Cheviot, and Saxony TWEEDS.

WHITE CASSIMERES, for RACING BREECHES.
BEDFORD and WORSTED CORDS. LIGHT MELTONS, for OVERCOATS.
DRAB SHELL and BLACK SILK HATS. BLACK and DRAB FELT HATS.

RACING SCARVES, &c., &c., &c. [14]

ED. CHASTEL & CO.,

WINE MERCHANTS,

MARINE HOUSE, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAVE for sale, ex recent arrivals, Light Breakfast CLARETS in Quarts and Pints. After Dinner
CLARETS in Quarts and Pints.

CHATEAU LAFITE, MARGAUX, LAROSE, LEOVILLE CLOS DE
MAURIN, &c., &c.

De St. MARCEAUX & Co's CHAMPAGNE in Quarts, Pints and Half-Pints.
CLARET in WOOD.

CHARTREUSE, CURACAO, MARASCHINO.
PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION. [27]

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE FOR SALE, THE FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.

Graphic Xmas Number.
Illustrated News Xmas Number.
Harper's Xmas Number.
Novellette Xmas Stories.
Belgravia Annual.

Household Words Xmas Number.
Routledge's Xmas No. Illus. by Caldicott.
Judy's Xmas Annual.
Grant & Co's Xmas Number.
Yule Tide Xmas Number.

NEW DANCE MUSIC.
Patience WaltzD'Albert.
Patience PolkaD'Albert.
Patience QuadrillesD'Albert.
Patience LancersD'Albert.

NEW SONGS.
"Good Bye, Beloved"Penberton.
"Haven of Rest"Marriott.
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"Welcome"Lady A. Hill.
"At Sunset"H. A. Muscat.
A constant succession of the NEWEST SONGS and
DANCE MUSIC is received by each French Mail.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON

HONGKONG HOTEL.

W. P. MOORE begs to inform the Gentle-
men of Hongkong and Visitors that he
has reduced the price of Hair-Cutting to 50 cents.
Having now in his employ three competent As-
sistants who are always in attendance, he guar-
antees to execute this class of work, in all its
branches, with a perfection which cannot be ex-
celled in any part of the World.

Hair-Cutting50 Cents.
Shampooing25 Cents.
Shaving25 Cents.
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MONTHLY CUSTOMERS TAKEN AT REDUCED
RATES.
RAZORS MOST CAREFULLY RE-SET.

Mr. MOORE begs to recommend his
GOGO SHAMPOO WASH
to the public as unrivalled by any prepara-
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of the hair. The basis of this compound is
made of soap root; the natives of the Philip-
pine Islands never use anything else for
washing their hair; they are never found bald,
and it is quite common to see the females with
hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By constantly using
this Shampoo Wash as directed, you will
NEVER BE BALD.

The proprietor offers the Wash to the public
entirely confident that by its restorative pro-
perties it will without fail arrest decaying
hair. It completely eradicates scurf, dandruff,
and cures all diseases of the scalp. It does not
contain any poisonous drugs. By its cooling
properties it allays the itching and fever of the
scalp, which is the great cause of people losing
their hair.

Mr. MOORE has succeeded in being able to
put this wash up in bottles without allowing it to
ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any
length of time in any climate. [52]

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QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.
ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS.

Tiffin at One o'clock, Dinner at 7.30.
This Hotel is most centrally situated and
within easy distance of the principal landing
places. [52]

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WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS
AND
JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS AND BOOKS.
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CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND
CLOCK-MAKERS,
JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND
OPTICIANS.
CHARTS AND BOOKS.

SOLE AGENTS
for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded the
highest Prizes at every Exhibition;
and for Voigtlander and Sohn's
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE
GLASSES, AND SPYGLASSES.
No. 38, Queen's-road Central. [10]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.

GUNMAKERS AND AMUNITION
DEALERS,
BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of
every description.
Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at
moderate charges.
Sporting Guns and Ammunition always
on hand. [28]

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WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANT.
CHAMPAGNE, BURGUNDIES, COG-
NACS, SHERRIES, LIQUEURS,
WHISKY, &c., &c.

FRENCH BOOTS AND SHOES,
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING. [26]

FOR SALE

A AUSTRALIAN WINES, PORT & SHERRY,
of the finest quality, from Coolatta Vine-
yard, Brantford, Hunter River, N.S.W.
Apply to
R. FRASER-SMITH,
No. 6, Peddar's Hill.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG
CHORAL SOCIETY
WILL REPEAT THEIR PERFORMANCE
OF
"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE,"
THIS EVENING,
FRIDAY, THE 27TH JANUARY.

Tickets (price \$2.00), can be obtained at
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's Store, on and
after TUESDAY, the 24th January.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M.
Performance at 9.00 P.M.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1882. [50]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE RACING PONIES
WILD SCUD.
TOO-TOO.
REVERSE.

All WINNERS at the late Foochow Meeting.
Quiet and sound.

Apply to
The Editor of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"
Hongkong, 24th December, 1881. [20]

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.

GOOD English Breech-loading Double-
barrelled Central-fire 12-bore GUNS.
Central-fire Winchester Repeating RIFLES.
SALOON RIFLES, with Cartridges.

AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS, in
Cases containing One and Two Dozen Bottles.
POMERANIAN SPIRITS, &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER,
21 and 23, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1882. [31]

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HAS A LARGER COLLECTION OF VIEWS
than any other in CHINA.

Miniatures Painted on Ivory from \$7.
Oil Paintings on Canvas from \$5.

Cartes de Visite, Cabinet, and all other styles
of Portraits at equally moderate prices executed
under the supervision and management of
D. K. GRIFFITH,
Studio 8, Queen's-road.

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QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED
EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "DIEMIAH,"
MALAGA FRESH GRAPES, GENTLEMEN'S ready-
made OVERCOATS, Embroidered and Fine White
LACE, BALL-HANDKERCHIEFS, Ladies' and Gen-
tlemen's Finest White LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
White TRAINED SKIRTS for BALL DRESSES,
White KID GLOVES, Embroidered and Fancy
FANS.

Great Variety in ORIZA PERFUME TOILET
REQUISITES, comprising:—ORIZA NEW MOON
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ORIZA POWDER, ORIZA DENTIFRICE, ORIZA
SOAP, ORIZA HAIR OIL.
&c., &c., &c.

E. C. DA SILVA & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1881. [9]

Intimations.

WANTED.

A MANAGING PARTNER for an Old Estab-
lished WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT'S
BUSINESS, with AERATED WATERS MANUFAC-
TORY and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS
combined.

For full Particulars, apply to
A. B. C.,
c/o OFFICE of THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1882. [72]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Dividend, at the rate of 5 per cent. or \$3.75
per share, declared at the ORDINARY HALF-
YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held
THIS DAY, will be Payable at the HONGKONG
and SHANGHAI BANK on and after SATUR-
DAY Next, the 28th instant. Shareholders are
requested to apply at the Office of the Company
for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1882. [73]

TRAMWAYS.

A BARGAIN.—JUST RECEIVED
CLARKE'S "TRAMWAYS"—their Construc-
tion and Working. "SCOURY'S Estima-
ting"—26 Detailed Plans and Estimates of
various Structures of Brick, Stone, Wood, and
Iron, with Building Data, and other useful
information, from Indian practice. "VINCENT'S
Steam Tramway's for India." THE LOT, \$11.

KELLY & WALSH,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1882. [42]

T. ALGAR AND COMPANY HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS.

RENTS COLLECTED.
BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS.
MOURING STATIONERY, &c.
MONUMENTS ERECTED.
9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. [8]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD.

WANCHAI.
OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER
ALWAYS ON HAND.
L. MALLORY,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [11]

Consignees.

FROM THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-
TOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE,
ADELAIDE, & NEW ZEALAND.

THE Eastern and Australian Steamship
Company's Steamer
CATTERTHUN.

Having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods,
with the exception of Gold, are being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned,
whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th
February will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1882. [71]

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FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,
VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo for
NEW ZEALAND.)

THE Eastern and Australian Steamship
Company's Steamer
CATTERTHUN.

Captain Miller, will be despatched, as above on
FRIDAY, the 3rd February, at FOUR P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1882. [70]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEDZ,
PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,
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Intimations.

NOW IN THE PRESS AND SHORTLY
TO BE PUBLISHED.



[BY AUTHORITY.]

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND
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A NEW DIRECTORY FOR CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE
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PRICE TWO DOLLARS.

The above work will shortly be published at
the office of this Paper, and will contain a Directory
for the Ports in the large portion of Asia
comprised between Penang, in the Straits Settlements,
and the Northern Ports, including Formosa;
the Treaty Ports of China and Japan; the
Philippine Islands; the British Colony of
Hongkong; and the Portuguese Colony of Macao.
The work will also contain the Principal Treaties
between European countries and the United
States and the countries East of the Straits,
together with conditions of Trade, and the Port,
Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for
the Ports of China and Japan; and a description
of the Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics
taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime
Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations
have been applied to for information, and all Public
Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls,
and Professional and other Residents, have supplied
the necessary matter to ensure correctness upon forms
sent for that purpose. The Naval and Military portions
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There is not space in the compass of an ordinary
advertisement to detail all the information introduced
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"Telegraph" Office, Hongkong.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY
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THE TREATIES WITH CHINA,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
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FOOCHOW.

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not to individuals by name. Correspondents are requested
to forward their name and address with communications ad-
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good faith. All letters for publication should be written on
one side of the paper only, and rejected communications which
are not returned. Advertisements and Subscriptions which
are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until
countermanded.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1882.

A gross and libellous attack upon His Excellency the Governor, lately published in the
St. James's Gazette, seems to have afforded a
good deal of satisfaction to our morning
and evening contemporaries. The *China Mail*
positively gloats over this artful tissue
of perversion and misrepresentation, which
is more worthy of its own columns than
of those of a decent London newspaper.
But, in one respect, the *China Mail* is
for a wonder, correct, and that is where it
describes the attack in question as "in-
complete." Exactly so. Probably no more
flagrantly "incomplete" statement was
ever penned—incomplete, in the sense that,
while abounding in palpable instances of
the *suggestio falsi*, it is throughout a *sug-
gestio veri*.

By an ingenious process of suppression
and distortion, the chief political differences
of the past few years are so described as to
lead the uninitiated reader to suppose that
in every case the Governor was in the
wrong and those who opposed him in the
right. Nothing is said of the true causes
and abuses which led to these differences, of
the blunders, shortcomings, or too obvious
motives of the officials and others con-
cerned, or of the manner in which the Go-
vernment has, in nearly every case, recited,
been supported and pronounced right by
Her Majesty's Government. In short, a
more false, unfair, or rancorous attack on
a Colonial Governor has perhaps, never
been published.

Even the *Daily Press*, usually so slow of
perception, cannot help recognizing its in-
accuracies and exaggerations. What, for
example, could be a better illustration of
the worthlessness of this precious produc-
tion than the very paragraph with which it
opens—a paragraph falsely suggesting that
Mr. GARDINER AUSTIN was led to leave the
Colony and retire from the service because
of Governor HENNESSY's appointment? Who
that was here at the time does not know
the absolute falsity of such an in-
sultuous, as well as that, in spite of his con-
nection with Barbadoes, Mr. AUSTIN, up to
the moment of his departure from this
Colony, was, as he doubtless still is, a very
warm and cordial friend and supporter of
His Excellency, and that the last two or
three months of his stay here were spent as
a guest in Government House. We have
no disposition to traverse any further the
malicious and libellous statements in this
attack, or to notice the unfair references
to Mr. TOSKOCICH's administration, the
City Hall question, and other matters.
We can only regret that the Editor of the
St. James's Gazette should have been im-
posed upon by such shameless mendacity.

Writing to *The Times*, in connection with the
terrible fire in Vienna, Mr. J. Mitchell says:—
In a leading article on the destruction by fire of
the Ring Theatre, in Vienna, you have referred
to that appalling catastrophe that occurred in
1867, the burning of the Church of La Cam-
pania, Santiago, when 2,000 persons, more or
less, perished with the devoted building. You
have omitted to notice, the fact that the event
which has cast so heavy a gloom over the city
of Vienna took place on the eighteenth anni-
versary of the awful calamity that destroyed, in
the short space of two hours, so much of rank
and beauty in the South American city. De-
cember 8th has thus been a day of dire disaster
in the social history of both the Old and New
Worlds.

EXPERIMENTAL tea planting would appear to be
the new agricultural craze in America, where a
farm has been established for the purpose in
south Carolina, under the firm belief that tea
can be made a profitable industry in the United
States.

A CONSIGNMENT of 50,000 cases of American
kerosene was recently condemned at Calcutta on
account of "low flashing point." This is a sub-
ject to the importance of which we have already
drawn the attention of the local authorities in
our article on the cause and prevention of fires.

We learn by telegraph that the second battalion
of the Guards has been ordered to Dublin. This
movement cannot be regarded as of any political
significance, as we observe from home news-
papers that the second battalion of the Foot
Guards were ordered to hold themselves in
readiness to proceed to Dublin as reliefs, months
ago.

A NEW cure for snake bites has been communi-
cated to the Paris Academy, which, from its
scientific importance and practical value, entitles
it to be considered as a boon to humanity. The
antidote employed is the "permanenate of po-
tash," the injection of a filtered (one per cent.)
solution of which is said to very effectively coun-
teract the venom.

The Choral society will repeat their perform-
ance of Messrs Gilbert and Sullivan's comic
operetta "The Pirates of Penzance" at the Theatre
Royal, City Hall, this evening, commencing at
nine o'clock. The cast will be the same as at
the previous representation, with the exception
of the Pirate King, which, as we announced a
fortnight ago, will on this occasion be played by
the gentleman who won such high honors as
Captain Corcoran in the "Pinafore," and the
Vicar in "The Sorcerer." There is every reason
to expect that this evening's entertainment will
be a vast improvement on the first representation.

The sensational story manufactured in the North
about a Korean official recently arrived at Shang-
hai, who is dubbed by our northern contemporaries
a full blown Ambassador, and who is stated to
have brought with him a quantity of arms, as a
present from the Chinese Government, in an-
ticipation of a quarrel with Japan, turns out to
be the same Korean official who visited Japan
last summer, and subsequently went to Shanghai
and Tientsin for the purpose of investigating the
mining works at Kaiping. He has no diplomatic
status whatever, and, so far as our information
goes, the only pretext on which a *casus belli*
could be associated with the proceedings of this
individual would be the extremely rough and un-
ceremonious manner in which he and his be-
ggarly stock of baggage were hauled on board the
steamer *Hasting* in the Tientsin river.

ELECTRICITY seems destined to change the face
of our planet. Fresh discoveries, new wonders,
are daily announced in connection with this
branch of natural science, and the cry is, "still
they come!" It will soon abolish the factory—
so an eminent electrician predicts; and Edison
utilises the electricity which lights New York for
giving motive power to all kinds of small house
machines during the day. It turns the knife
cleaner, the roasting jack, the sewing machine,
and even rocks the cradle! "Aerial Telegraphy"
is the next great wonder which bids fair to
be accomplished by this agency. Professor
Loomis, in America, has obtained electric com-
munication, without the aid of wires of any kind,
through the current which he claims is always
found at a high altitude. This great discovery
gives ground for anticipating the possibility of
the Himalayas, and Andes, Alps and Rocky
mountains, and other elevated regions, far apart,
being able to establish and interchange com-
munication, through a "medium" which is des-
tined to revolutionise the world.

UNDER the head of "Last Days at Merv," the
Daily News publishes a letter from its special
correspondent giving details of the events which
preceded his departure from Merv—and the com-
mencement of his journey to Constantinople,
whence his communication is dated. Mr. O'Do-
novan describes the ceremony of his inauguration
as one of the triumphs of Merv, and a summary
of his "historic harangue" to the Council. On his
urging an entire and immediate cessation of
attacks on their neighbours if they wished to
avoid the fate of the Akhal Tekké tribes, a mem-
ber of the assembly, who had heard the proposal
with angry astonishment, asked how in the name
of Allah they were going to live if raids were not
made on one side or the other. "This protest
was made so energetically, and with such evident
good faith, that it was with difficulty that I could
retain my gravity as I replied that doubtless, in
case of a Russian conquest, the people of Merv
would find themselves under the necessity of
living without raiding, and that what was pos-
sible then was feasible now. I pointed out how
Russia had had extinguished the slave markets
of Khiva and Bokhara, and how the occupation
of Merv was therefore necessarily gone, and how
from every point of view reform was not only
expedient but necessary. I tried to show,
that were the passage of caravans across the oasis
from Samarkand, Bokhara, and Khiva guaran-
teed, the income to be derived from a small and
legitimate impost on goods in transit would far
exceed the spasmodic and uncertain gains of
"freebooting." I took a good deal of pains to show
that the might of the invincible Ferienghi was due
to the adoption of principles like these, and I
asked for at least a trial of the same ideas. My
principles were agreed to; but there was yet a
question to solve, the adherence of the Mervli
to the new Constitution. There was a prisoner
among the *aladjaks* since seven years. I made it
a *sine qua non* that Gedelef, the once youthful
artilleryman, should be set free, and I offered on
my own part 1,000 fr. if they would accede to my
proposition, and stipulated that he should be im-
mediately freed from his prison. The latter re-
quest was fully accorded to me, but the release of
the prisoner was refused on the ground of private
interests."

Erratum.—In the figures, in "Odds and Ends,"
giving the proportion of physicians to population
—which are deduced, worked out, from reliable
sources—omit the decimal points whatever they
occur.

We are informed by the Agent of the Messageries
Maritimes Company that the French mail steamer
Irondaddy left Saigon for this port last evening
at five p.m.; and learn from the superintendent
of the E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co. that she
passed Cape St. James at 9.30 p.m.

It is reported at Berlin that negotiations have
begun in London for the cession of Heligoland to
Germany. Count Munster is said to have ex-
pressed the opinion that the British Government will
offer no insurmountable resistance. On the other
hand, a Berlin correspondent of the *Cologne*
Gazette says that there is not the slightest in-
tention on the part of Germany to broach the subject.

As we (*Overland Mail*) indicated in our last
week's issue, the bonds of friendship are being out-
wardly bound much closer between Germany and
Constantinople. This has given the Sultan such
unfeigned delight that he has already been
publicly declaring that the days of tribulation are
over for Turkey. He is presumably not acquaint-
ed with Virgil and the
Times Donjon et duna ferretis.

THE Perth correspondent of a Sydney paper
writes—The new flagship *Nelson*, which is to
take the place of the *Voltaire* on the Australian
station, left Fremantle for Albany yesterday
night for coal, and proceeds thence to Sydney
direct. Upwards of 2,000 visits were paid to the
ship on Friday. The *Nelson* is a magnificent
vessel—unquestionably the finest that ever
crossed the line. The armaments are ponderous,
and the fittings and appointments most luxurious.
Captain Erskine was the guest of Governor and
Lady Robinson during his stay in Perth.

KAOLIN or porcelain clay is a decomposed product
of granite or gneiss—a silicate of alumina, gen-
erally found with a *free* admixture of silica or
sand, which may be easily separated by repeated
washings. Of the two ingredients which form
the chemical compound, silica is fusible but non-
plastic, and alumina *vice versa*. The resources
of science and art have been directed towards
obtaining, by combinations, an equivalent sub-
stitute or true porcelain body, with unsatisfactory
results and no likelihood of success, so that the
manufacture of "porcelain" will be restricted as
heretofore to certain localities producing the
natural product commonly known as China clay.

A SINGULAR article appears on the 8th ulto in
the Russian official organ the *Novoye Vremy*, in
reference to President Arthur's comments on the
treatment of the Jews in Russia. The writer states
that "American swindlers have evidently ex-
pressed their sympathy so strongly with swindlers
in Russia—meaning the Jews—that they have
incited the President to interfere in foreign mat-
ters which he does not understand." Considering
the character of the relations that have usually
subsisted between the Czar's Government and
Washington, the language used by the semi-offi-
cial organ in animadverting on the American
Republic and its chief is, says the *Daily Tele-
graph*, to say the least, remarkable.

A SINGULAR case, says the *Overland Mail*, was
recently reported in the papers. A gentleman,
described as a master of Arts and a Clerk in
Holy Orders, was charged at the Westminster
Police-court, before Dr. D'Eyncourt, with stealing
four books from the book-stall at the Victoria
Station of the London and Brighton Railway.
One of the works in question appears eminently
fitted for the perusal of persons in Holy Orders,
for it is entitled "Well-spent Lives." The ac-
cused was observed to wrap up this and three
other books, the titles of which are not given,
but which are presumably of the same instructive
character, in a newspaper which he had just
brought, and then to walk quietly away. In de-
fence he pleaded that he intended to pay for them;
but it was discovered that the marked price of
the books was five shillings, and that he had
only two shillings and three-pence on his person
at the time. He was remanded, and notwith-
standing his plea that he was engaged to preach
a sermon at St. Olave's, Old Jewry, on the fol-
lowing day, was informed that he could not be
released without bail. The accused could not find
bail, and was accordingly removed to the House
of Detention. It is to be hoped that the con-
gregation of St. Olave's found a substitute for the
incarcerated divine, and that he himself employed
him enforced leisure in further meditation on the
subject of a "well-spent life."

The following well tried course of treatment for
horses suffering from the effects of changeable
weather, may prove of service to some of our
amateur trainers—"When the horse is suffer-
ing from a common cold it may be detected by
symptoms similar to some extent to those seen
when the human subject has a 'cold in the
head.' The appetite is impaired, the animal is
dull about the eye, a watery discharge runs from
the nostrils, and in small quantity from the
nostrils, the membranes of the eyelids and nostrils
are very red, and there is a chilly state of the
animal. This is commonly accompanied with
sore throat, when the animal evinces a difficulty
in swallowing and occasionally coughs. The
patient should at once be placed in an airy
loose box, the body well clothed and legs band-
aged, the ordinary corn diet should be sus-
pended, and bran mash with scalded oats and
scalded hay given instead. If sore throat exists,
a mustard application should be made to the
upper portion of the neck, and underneath part
of the throat and about half an ounce of nitre
given daily in a mash. If this treatment be
promptly put into action, recovery in most cases,
would be rapid, and from carelessness on the
part of the groom, what should only be a very
simple matter not unfrequently becomes a com-
plicated case; hence we have as sequel, chronic
cough, bronchitis, and even inflammation of the
lungs."

The German frigate *Stosch* arrived at Manila
on the 19th instant.

The British steamer *Hungarian* goes to Aber-
deen Dock this afternoon.

We learn that Jolo was visited from the 12th to
the 15th instant with very foul weather, and that
great fears are entertained as to the fate of the
several vessels in that harbor.—*Comercio*.

The British steamer *Cruiser*, from Saigon,
which arrived here this morning, reports having
passed, on the 23rd instant, the steamer *Plains-
miller* and *Dale*, off Pyramid Islands, steaming
south.

It may interest the public to know that Mon-
tenegro is excited. What with insurrections in
Dalmatia, Herzegovina, Bosnia, and Montenegro
we must prepare ourselves for a lot of telegraphic
"calming down."

The *Comercio* says—The American bark *Ma-
rina* was chartered at Hongkong to load timber
at Laguinanoc at 24 cents per cubic foot. She
is at present at Manila and Mr. Manuel Rosado
has been authorized to carry out the charter.

A CRICKET Match was commenced this morning
between teams of the G and H Companies of the
Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. The H team
winning the toss went in first. At the close of
the first innings H Company was on the win-
ning side by one point, their score being 80.

The *Inconstant*, 16, Captain Charles C. P.
Fitzgerald, arrived here this morning from Naga-
saki, where she has been docked to rectify a
defect in the pintel of her rudder. She came in
through the western entrance to the harbour, and
dropped anchor between Stonecutter's Island and
Yow-mah-tee.

INSPECTORS Swanston, Matheson, and Fleming,
and P. S. Gauld, of the Hongkong Police Force,
who have just put in ten years' service in that
corps, have re-engaged for a further term of five
years and were sworn in at the Police Court this
morning before Mr. H. E. Weddhouse, the sitting
magistrate.

A DRIZZLING rain fell at the race course this
morning, which prevented a large number of
"sports" from turning up, and rendered the
general proceedings of a somewhat depressing
character. The only ponies that galloped were
Whisper, East Wind, Lochiel, Glangarry and
Jet, and they went at a very slow pace. The
measuring of the ponies was proceeded with, and
with one or two exceptions the whole of the pro-
bable competitors have now passed the standard.
Gang Forward (late First Trumpet) was again
brought up this morning, and with his mane
clipped short, and feet trimmed, he managed to
get in at 13.1, his Shanghai measurement.
Owners are reminded that the entries close at
the Hongkong Club at four o'clock to-morrow
afternoon.

THE LOSS OF THE BRITISH
BARQUE "CUBA."

The steamship *Fokien* which arrived yester-
day, brought on Captain Stabell, and the crew of
the *Cuba*, which, as we reported last week, was
lost off the coast of Formosa. We have been
favoured with the following particulars of the
wreck:—On the night of the 7th inst., the *Cuba*
was lying in the outer roads at Keelung, com-
pleting the loading of her cargo of coal which
she was to have brought on to Hongkong. At
half-past ten o'clock there was a gale blowing
from the N.N.W., the ship riding with two an-
chors down, when the port cable parted, and it
was found that the other anchor did not hold.
The spare anchor was at once let go, but the
anchors still dragged, and the barque slowly
drifted to the shore, which she struck at
about midnight. A strong gale was blowing,
with a heavy sea and the vessel struck with great
force. As soon as it was found that the two
anchors would not hold and the ship was being
driven on to the shore, Captain Stabell sent up
rockets, and burned coloured lights for assistance,
but none arrived till three o'clock, when the Cap-
tain of the ship *John Polt*, the surveyor for
Lloyds, and Bentley, the pilot, came on board. It
was, however, too late to render any assistance,
for the vessel had got firmly on shore with seven
feet of water in her. There were three feet of
water in the barque at one o'clock, and after that
time the water gained upon the pumps at the rate
of two feet an hour. At six a.m. the vessel was
full of water, and the Captain, fearing she
would break up, conveyed all stores, sails,
&c., which could be got at, on shore in boats.
The lifeboat had been got out soon after the
vessel struck, so as to be in readiness to convey
the crew ashore should any emergency occur.
The crew, however, remained by the ship all the
next day, and at five p.m. a survey was held,
the result of which was that it was recommended
she should be sold before another gale set in. After
the survey the ship was handed over to Messrs.
Elles & Co., Lloyd's agents, to act for the benefit
of all concerned. The vessel was dismantled, and
everything was sold by auction on the Friday
following, the 13th instant, about \$2,400 net
being realised by the sale. On the following
day the Captain and crew left for Tamsui and
Amoy, from whence the steamer *Fokien* brought
them to Hongkong. Captain Stabell states that
a Court of Inquiry was refused him at Keelung,
though there were then five British vessels in
the harbour, and he made a similar application
to the British Consul at Amoy, who also refused
it, though there were three British ships lying in
that port. In both cases the Consuls based their
refusals on the ground that there were no British
men-of-war in the harbour. Captain Stabell says
that he and the rest of the crew have been put
to considerable inconvenience, expense, and loss
of time through being obliged to come to Hong-
kong. He has made application at the Harbour
Office for an inquiry.

The Bastrop county (Texas) gallows is offered
for sale. The sheriff's advertisement states that
only three men have been hanged on it; it is as
good as new.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

A STORMY MEETING.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the share-
holders in the above Company was held at the
Hotel yesterday afternoon. There were present
Hon. E. R. Bellios (Chairman), Hon. P. R. R.
Messrs. H. Hoppings, W. Reiners, (directors), H.
Foss, A. E. Vaucher, E. George, C. S. Taylor, D.
McCulloch, T. Arnold, W. K. Hughes, E. George,
R. Innes, J. H. Cox, and L. Hauschild (secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, with your
permission we will take the report that is now
before you as read at this meeting. Independ-
ently of what is contained in it I have very little
to say. You are doubtless aware that a full pre-
valence in the market for landed property just
at present. Perhaps some of the shareholders are
disappointed because the premises remain un-
sold. In this connection I have to assure you
that no tangible offer was ever made for the
property to the directors. We had intended
to consult you so soon as a reliable offer was
made, but this never came to pass. However,
it is a matter for no regret. You have a
good property centrally situated and it will be
folly, in my opinion, to think of parting with it
at anything under a capitalised value of six per
cent. on the rental which is the maximum in-
terest that real estate yields in commercial cities
almost all over the world. I am happy to be
able to inform you that our lessees continue to do
well. We have had them good friends. You no
doubt noticed how elegantly and creditably they
illuminated the premises when the Prince was
here, in fact the large crowds which assembled
testified that there was one of the best illumina-
tions in the colony. Our auditors have hitherto
been very moderately paid. They have applied
for an increase of remuneration, and considering
that they have to incur a certain amount of
responsibility the directors would recommend
their application to the favourable consideration
of the shareholders. Under article 19 a special
resolution is necessary, and one will be proposed
and submitted for the approval of this meeting.
I now move that the report and accounts be
passed, but I shall be happy to answer any
questions.

MR. TAYLOR—In these accounts there is a sum
of \$1,000 for directors' fees, and in the half-
year's accounts before there was another sum of
\$1,000, which was passed. That is \$2,000 for
directors' fees. And if you take the other
charges connected with the management you
have a total of \$2,900, or in other words, 12 1/2
per cent. for collecting \$22,600. I don't think I
shall be contradicted if I say the business of the
company could be done for 5 per cent. It might
even, if properly put on the market, be done for
2 1/2 per cent. But even the difference between 5
and 12 1/2 means more or less one per cent. to the
shareholders. In past years, when the directors
had an arduous and delicate task to perform,
they were content with a remuneration of \$250
a piece, and I would ask whether the directors
are prepared to reduce their remuneration to
such an extent that the cost of management shall
not be more than 5 per cent.

MR. W. KERFOOT HUGHES—I beg to second
that.

THE CHAIRMAN—Being the oldest member of
the board, and knowing something of the past
history of the company, I can give you my ex-
perience of how we got directors to sit at this
board in old times. If you read the history of the
company and how it was conducted, you will find
that at one time we could not get directors to sit
at this board. We were reduced to the minimum
number allowed by the articles of association and
we had to call a shareholders' meeting to elect a
board. Well, since then we have had our friends
sometimes secured only by entreaty, to assist
us in conducting this public company, until now
we have got responsible and eligible men. And
the question is, not how easily the thing is man-
aged, but what tact you require when the leases
are renewed. You could get a new lease at a
reasonable figure of course. At present we have
nothing more to say. There is the deed of associa-
tion, and if Mr. Taylor will read article 88 he
will find the board has power to take a remunera-
tion of \$3,000, whereas they are taking only
\$2,000.

MR. TAYLOR—Only \$2,000!

THE CHAIRMAN—It does not matter what per-
centage it is on the income, but the question is,
could you get responsible men to sit at this board
for remuneration?

MR. HUGHES—Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN—If you could we are prepared
to resign.

MR. TAYLOR—Then you are not prepared to
reduce to the extent that the total expenses of
management shall not exceed 5 per cent. on the
amount collected?

THE CHAIRMAN—This matter has been re-
peatedly discussed, and I can tell you my col-
leagues are of that opinion. They are not pre-
pared to take less than the remuneration set
down.

MR. TAYLOR—In that case I beg to move that
the accounts be not passed.

MR. McCULLOCH—There is one question I
would like to ask. You said you were entitled to
\$3,000. Are you going to enforce that? You
have gone up from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

THE CHAIRMAN—Exactly.

MR. TAYLOR—Well, how much further are you
going? Are you going to take the whole \$3,000
out of the Company?

THE CHAIRMAN—At present I do not think
that is intended.

MR. HUGHES—Is there any guarantee for the
future?

THE CHAIRMAN—If these gentlemen who are
here to-day are on the board I suppose it is a
guarantee. We cannot pledge our successors.
I may say that if the accounts are not passed at
this meeting we will all resign.

MR. TAYLOR—That is what we want.

Post Office,
